

## REMARKS

Claims 1-6 and 13-16 have been cancelled to expedite prosecution. Such cancellation should not be construed as acquiescence in the rejection. Allowed claims 8-12 and 20-24 remain.

In view of the foregoing amendments and remarks, Applicants submit that this application is in condition for allowance. Early notification to this effect is requested.

If there are any fees due in connection with this response, please charge such fees to deposit account 06-1130.

Respectfully submitted,

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